ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEM In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 1579-527 C# M# Group Art Unit: 1652 HERSHFIELD et al. AUG 0 5 2002 RECEIVED Examiner: Patterson Serial No. 09/762,097 Date: August 5, 2002 Filed: August 23, 2001 **URATE OXIDASE** TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Title: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 Х minus highest number Independent claims after amendment previously paid for (at least 3) = \$ 84.00 0.00 \$ 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ 110.00 paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 110.00 -\$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00

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Other: Amendment; Statement and paper and computer readable copies of Sequence Listing

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